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SOURCE Well-placed former German officer.

1. According to a recent report, Otto Skorzeny arrived in Germany on 28 July and stayed at the Hotel Zuflucht in the Black Forest for two days prior to seeing his various contacts. Apparently one of Skorzeny's missions in Germany is the recruitment of volunteers for a cadre of a German legion in Spain. Meetings with ex-Generals Heinz Guderian and Hermann Bernhard Ramcke and the former German ambassador to Italy, Dr. Rudolf Rahn, have been arranged. It is believed that these men would be in a position to recruit suitable officer material for the legion.

2. Skorzeny is accompanied on his trip through Germany by Countess (fm) Finkenstein, nee Henning, the niece of Rjalmir Schacht. According to source, the Countess maintains operational connections with the Surete. Her headquarters in Paris is at the Cabaret Le Lido on the Champs Elysees. She has regular contacts with Pierre Bertain, the former Chief of the Surete in Paris, and Colonel Remy, General de Gaulle's former G2(1). Whether Skorzeny is aware of the Countess' contact with the French Surete and de Gaulle's organization is unknown. However, when he was questioned on the subject by his former Adjutant, (fm) Radel, now living in Frankfurt, he answered in an evasive manner and has since then broken off contact with Radel.

(1) Washington Comment: Colonel Remy's real name is either Gilbert Renault or Gilbert Boulter.

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